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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:57 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5090.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DODD-FRANK WALL STREET REFORM AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the “Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act”, focusing on two years later, after receiving testimony from Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Robert Cook, Director, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission; Robert Pickel, International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Thomas J. Erickson, Bunge North America, Inc., on behalf of the Commodity Markets Council, and Dennis M. Kelleher, Better Markets, Inc., all of Washington, DC; and Larry Thompson, The Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation, New York, New York.

FLAMMABILITY OF UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government concluded a hearing to examine if consumers are adequately protected from flammability of upholstered furniture, focusing on the effectiveness of furniture flammability standards and flame retardant chemicals, after receiving testimony from Inez M. Tenenbaum, Chairman, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission; James J. Jones, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency; August Schaefer,

Underwriters Laboratories Inc., Northbrook, Illinois; Andy Counts, American Home Furnishings Alliance, High Point, North Carolina; and Peter Van Dorpe, Chicago Fire Department District Chief, Chicago, Illinois.

SEMIANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT TO CONGRESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress, after receiving testimony from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ELECTRIC GRID CYBER ATTACKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the status of action taken to ensure that the electric grid is protected from cyber attacks, after receiving testimony from Joseph McClelland, Director, Office of Electric Reliability, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Gregory C. Wilshusen, Director, Information Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; Gerry Cauley, North American Electric Reliability Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia; and Todd A. Snitchler, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Columbus.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the next ten years in the fight against human trafficking, focusing on attacking the problem with the right tools, after receiving testimony from Jada Pinkett Smith, Don't Sell Bodies, Los Angeles, California; and David S. Abramowitz, Humanity United, and Holly J. Burkhalter, International Justice Mission, both of Washington, DC.

MONEY LAUNDERING, DRUGS, AND TERRORIST FINANCING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine United States vulnerabilities to money laundering, drugs, and terrorist financing, focusing on HSBC case history, after receiving testimony from David S. Cohen, Undersecretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, and Thomas J. Curry, Comptroller of the Currency, Daniel P. Stipano, Deputy Chief Counsel, and Grace E. Dailey, former Deputy Comptroller for Large Banks Supervision, all of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, all of Department of the Treasury; Leigh H. Winchell, Assistant Director for Programs, Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; David Bagley, and Stuart Levey, both of London, England, and Paul Thurston, of Hong

Kong, People's Republic of China, all of HSBC Holdings plc; and Irene Dorner, HSBC Bank USA and HSBC North America Holdings, Inc., Michael Gallagher, and Chiu Hon Lo, all of New York, New York.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 6131–6136; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 132–133; and H. Res. 731–732 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4377, to provide for improved coordination of agency actions in the preparation and adoption of environmental documents for permitting determinations, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–596, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1103, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to develop, maintain, and administer an annex in Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as an extension of the American Memorial Park located in Saipan, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–597);

H.R. 4400, to designate the Salt Pond Visitor Center at Cape Cod National Seashore as the “Thomas P. O’Neill, Jr. Salt Pond Visitor Center”, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–598);

H.R. 4073, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept the quitclaim, disclaimer, and relinquishment of a railroad right of way within and adjacent to Pike National Forest in El Paso County, Colorado, originally granted to the Mt. Manitou Park and Incline Railway Company pursuant to the Act of March 3, 1875, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–599);

H.R. 3706, to create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–600);

H.R. 1171, to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–584, Pt. 2);

H.R. 3404, to establish in the Department of the Interior an Under Secretary for Energy, Lands, and Minerals and a Bureau of Ocean Energy, an Ocean Energy Safety Service, and an Office of Natural Re-

sources Revenue, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–601);

H.R. 3397, to modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–602);

H.R. 3388, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Beaver, Chipuxet, Queen, Wood, and Pawcatuck Rivers in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–603);

H.R. 3210, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to limit the application of that Act with respect to plants and plant products that were imported before the effective date of amendments to that Act enacted in 2008, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–604);

H.R. 2489, to authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–605);

H.R. 4043, to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish Southern Sea Otter Military Readiness Areas for national defense purposes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–606, Pt. 1); and

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H.R. 459, to require a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks by the Comptroller General of the United States before the end of 2012, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–607), Pt. 1).

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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